

In the Specification:

Please replace pages 47 through 66 of the Sequence Listing submitted on March 31, 2000 with newly submitted pages 47 through 65.

Please renumber the pages containing the claims and abstract accordingly.

REMARKS

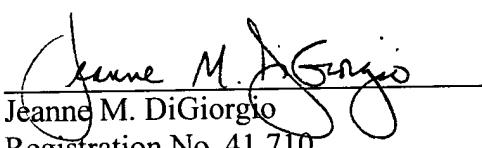
Responsive to the Examiner's Communication and the "Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures" dated October 10, 2000, Applicants have amended the Sequence Listing submitted on March 31, 2000 to insert a missing sequence and to correct for the identification of hydroxyproline.

Further in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c) and (e), Applicants have submitted on even date herewith a computer readable form of the corrected sequence listing (diskette) which is identical in substance to the substitute pages 47-65 containing the corrected sequence listing submitted herewith.

No new matter has been added to the application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the above amendments be entered.

Respectfully submitted,

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